

**2007-2008 PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURY NOMINEE
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

QUALIFICATIONS:

YES **NO**

I am a citizen of the United States _____

I am 18 years of age or older _____

I have been a resident of Riverside County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2007. _____

I am in possession of my natural faculties; I am of ordinary
Intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character _____

Are you presently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state? _____

Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year prior to the date of this affidavit? _____

Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or other high crime? _____

Are you now serving as an elected public official? _____

Note: All applicants for nomination to the Riverside County Grand Jury will be subject to some degree of investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency relative to the statutory qualifications for service and any other information that may bear on the prospective applicant's ability and suitability as a Grand Juror.

Executed under penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Signature

2007-2008 PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURY NOMINEE APPLICATION

When this application is completed and submitted to the Superior Court, it will constitute your consent to be considered for nomination as a prospective member of the Riverside County Grand Jury. Personal information provided on this form will assist Judges of the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that represents a cross-section of the County. Information provided on this application is kept confidential. Please answer **all** questions. **Return application materials by April 30, 2007.**

(Please print or type)

1. NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS (If different than above) _____

PHONE: Residence _____ Cell _____

3. _____
Date of Birth California Driver's License Number Social Security Number Male Female

4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Employed ____ Not Employed ____ Retired ____

Current Occupation and Employer: _____

How many Years? _____

Current Occupation and Employer (if applicable): _____

How many years? _____

5. MARITAL STATUS: M S D W (Circle One)

Spouse's Name _____
(If Applicable)

Spouse's Employer _____
(If Applicable)

6. County Supervisorial District Number: _____

LAST NAME _____

7. How do you evaluate your:

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>
General Health	_____	_____	_____
Eyesight	_____	_____	_____
Hearing	_____	_____	_____
Physical Mobility	_____	_____	_____

8. Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official(s) or public employee(s) within Riverside County ____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please give name and explain relationship: _____

9. EDUCATION

Graduated from _____ High School in _____
(City/State)

College/University Degree _____ from _____

Graduate (or higher) Degree _____ from _____

Other Training _____

10. CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY SERVICE: List any civic, professional, service or social organizations in which you have served as a member. Indicated if you have served as an officer.

Organization

Offices Held

LAST NAME _____

11. **EXPERIENCE** – Do you have experience with the following?

Research	Yes ____	No ____	Program Evaluation	Yes ____	No ____
Investigation	Yes ____	No ____	Fiscal Matters	Yes ____	No ____
Interviewing	Yes ____	No ____	Legal Matters	Yes ____	No ____

WRITING ABILITY – Do you have writing ability in the following areas?

Research	Yes ____	No ____	Program Evaluation	Yes ____	No ____
Investigation	Yes ____	No ____	Fiscal Matters	Yes ____	No ____
Interviewing	Yes ____	No ____	Legal Matters	Yes ____	No ____

12. **COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS** – Your degree of proficiency in English usage:

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Reading	_____	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____	_____
Speaking	_____	_____	_____

Do you enjoy _____ or dislike _____ participating in group discussions?

13. **Race or ethnicity** (A requirement by the Judicial Council of California Administrative Office of the Courts.) Applicants may select more than one category:

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian
_____ Black or African American
_____ Hispanic/Latino
_____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
_____ White
_____ Other race or ethnicity (please state) _____
_____ Decline to answer

14. **Why do you want to serve on the Riverside County Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)**

LAST NAME _____

15. Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of County government. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

16. If you think you may be interested in being considered for the position of Foreperson of the Grand Jury, please assist the Presiding Judge in the selection by summarizing your background and experience for this additional responsibility. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

17. If you are contemplating any absences in fiscal year 2007-2008 which might interfere with your performance on the Grand Jury, please indicate for what period of time. Please be advised that vacation leave is at the option and convenience of the Grand Jury. Please specify effective date and return date below:

Effective Date: _____ Return Date: _____

18. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a Grand juror and will he/she release you to full-time Grand Jury service for the entire period the Jury shall be in session? ____Yes ____ No (Attach release verification from your employer.) (CAUTION: Employers are not required to pay wages to citizens volunteering for service on the Grand Jury.)

LAST NAME_____

Are you willing to take the following oath or affirmation? ____ Yes ____ No

I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of California and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the Charge that will be given to me by the court.

To assist the Grand Jury Selection Committee in its recommendation of the names for the Grand Jury Panel, it is requested that you summarize your background and employment experience below. In addition to the following information, resumes will be accepted. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT (If Applicable):

EDUCATION:_____

LAST NAME_____

EXPERIENCE IN:

1. GATHERING FACTS:

2. ANALYZING DATA:

3. REPORT WRITING:

4. COMMITTEE WORK (volunteer or paid)

Please print name

Signature

LAST NAME _____

STATEMENT

I understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Riverside County Grand Jury for fiscal year 2007-2008. I am aware that such service may require three or four full days per week over a one-year period beginning July 1, 2007. I also understand that vacation leave is at the option and convenience of the Grand Jury. I further understand that I will be required to be present for the impanelment proceeding in June, and for the organization of the Grand Jury and its various working committees during the entire month of July. If I am unable to be present at the impanelment proceeding and for the balance of July, I understand that I may be replaced by an alternate Grand Juror.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements on the questionnaire are true and correct. Executed this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Please print name

Signature

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In order to help us evaluate our recruitment program, please indicate how you learned about service on the Riverside County Grand Jury:

Newspaper _____ TV/Radio Station _____ Organization _____ Website _____
Other _____ Referral By: _____

Return your application materials by April 30, 2007 to:

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY GRAND JURY
POST OFFICE BOX 829 – RIVERSIDE, CA 92502**

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(for official use only)

This applicant is suitable, competent and qualified to serve as a Grand Juror under Sections 893 and 896 of the Penal Code. Possible nomination has been discussed with the nominee and availability for service has been determined. This candidate is qualified for service on the Riverside County Grand Jury for 2007-2008.

JUDGE (type or print name)

JUDGES' SIGNATURE

DATE: _____